ICOM Australia Awards 2023

**General Information About the Awards**

The ICOM Australia Awards recognise and celebrate outstanding work undertaken by Australian individuals and institutions that has strengthened international relations and contributed to the cultural richness of museums and galleries.

Australian museums and galleries enrich the cultural, social and intellectual lives of all Australians and contribute to well-informed, tolerant, cohesive communities. The exchange of ideas and expertise internationally is an important part of expanding these opportunities.

ICOM Australia encourages nominations for the 2023 ICOM Australia Awards.

**Guidelines**

Nominations are open to ICOM and non-ICOM members for both the individual and institution awards. Nominations must be made by ICOM Members.

Nominations can come from industry peers or self-nominations. Current Members of the ICOM Australia Executive Board are not eligible for nomination of an individual award, however their organisations can be nominated for institutional awards.

**Assessment**

An assessment panel, consisting of up to 4 members of the ICOM Australia Executive Board and one external member, will assess the individual and institution nominations received and recommend the Award recipients to the Executive Board.

The Board has the right not to confer an Award if they believe nominations are not of sufficient quality and relevance.

The Board's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

**Copyright**

Copyright remains with the nominee for all entries to the Awards. By submitting a nomination, the nominator warrants that the nominee will grant ICOM Australia and the International Council of Museums a limited licence to reproduce material relating to the nominated project for the promotion of the Awards and for archival purposes.

**Further enquiries**

ICOM Australia Awards Committee

[info@icom.org.au](mailto:info@icom.org.au)

**Awards Ceremony**

To be presented at the AMaGA Conference 16-19 May 2023, Newcastle

ICOM Australia may contribute to attendance costs at the ceremony if requested.

**How to send nominations**

Please complete the following cover page, provide support material and submit it via email or post.

**Post to: ￼** **ICOM Awards Committee**

**ICOM Australia**

**PO Box 24**

**West Deakin ACT 2600**

**Email to: info@icom.org.au**

All nominations must be received by close of business **14 April 2023**.

**Individual Award**

**For outstanding contribution to international engagement in museums and galleries**

This award is for an outstanding individual achievement recognising significant international engagement and inspirational contribution to Australian cultural life.

The individual award is open to any professional individual who has contributed significantly to the museum and/or gallery sector.

Nominees will need to demonstrate:

* Excellence in a particular project or body of work
* Innovation and vision
* International impact
* Influence on and contribution to museum/gallery practice

**Nomination Form**

Nominator:

Nominator ICOM Membership Number:

Nominator's Institution (if relevant) and contact details:

Date:

How did you find out about the awards?

Nominee:

Nominee’s name, position, institution (if relevant) and contact details:

Summary of Nominee’s excellence in a particular project or body of work: (150 words max)

Demonstration of excellence: (300 words)

International Impact: (300 words)

Influence on and contribution to museum/gallery practice: (300 words)

Innovation and vision: (300 words)

Supplementary material (5 pages maximum) List of relevant URLs:

**Institution Award**

**For outstanding contribution to international engagement in museums and galleries**

This award is for an outstanding institutional achievement in project work leading to significant international engagement and inspirational contribution to Australian cultural life.

Projects or initiatives can be from any area of museum and gallery practice.

The institution award is open to museums and galleries (or partner organisations including educational institutions or non-government organisations). Teams within organisations can be recognised by this award.

Nominees will need to demonstrate:

* Demonstrated excellence in the museum/gallery project
* Strengthened international relations between institutions
* Promoted collaboration between institutions
* Contributed significantly to the evolving role of museums and galleries

**Nomination Form**

Nominator:

Nominator ICOM Membership Number:

Nominator's Institution (if relevant) and contact details:

Date:

How did you find out about the awards?

Nominee:

Nominee’s name, positions (if relevant for project team), institution and contact details:

Summary of Nominee’s intent and outcome of international projects or initiatives: (150 words)

Demonstrated excellence in museum/gallery project contributing to international engagement: (300 words max)

Evidence of strengthened international relations between institutions: (300 words)

Evidence of collaboration between institutions:(300 words)

Significant contribution to the evolving role of museums and galleries: (300 words)

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